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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Aslanis et al. (TI-27730A.1B)

Serial No. 10/757,195

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: Frame Synchronization in Multicarrier Transmission Systems

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment in, and favorable consideration of this application based on this amendment and its accompanying remarks, are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 12.